1	2	3	4	5
9.	Nokia SEZ, Sriperumbdur	803.85	5774	1649.66
10.	Flextronics SEZ, Sriperumbdur	626.00	1839	161.54
11.	ETL Infrastructure SEZ, Chennai	281.16	4450	131.28
	TOTAL:	3196.45	30964	9301.89

As per information available, the value of imported goods including Capital Goods in these SEZs in 2006-07 was Rs. 12630.33 Crores. The value of imports includes the value of raw material and components imported for manufacture of products covered under Information Technology Agreement - 1 (ITA 1), supply of which into domestic area are counted towards fulfillment of net foreign exchange earnings as per the provisions of the SEZ Rules 2006. However, the value of such supplies into domestic tariff area is not included in the exports figures.

Industries to be set up by NRIs in Sikkim

1690. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries proposed to be set up by the NRIs in the State of Sikkim during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) what measures are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) As per data available for the first year of the Eleventh Five Year Plan *i.e.* 2007-08 (April-May, 2007), there has been no inflow of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) (including NRI investment) and in the last five years, no approval for setting up an industry with FDI in Sikkim has been granted.

(b) Government has put in place a liberal and transparent policy for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) (including investment by NRI). Government has announced the 'North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007' with effect from 1-4-2007, under which a package of fiscal incentives and other concessions has been notified for industries located in the North East Region.

Adverse effect of FDI in retail trade

1691. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since January, 2006 Government is allowing Foreign Direct Investment in retail trade for single brand shops;

(b) whether it will adversely affect the middle and lower middle class shop keepers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) *Vide* Press Note 3(2006 Series) dated 10-2-2006 Government has allowed FDI up to 51 % in retail trade of 'Single Brand' products with conditions and with prior Government approval.

(b) and (c) Products sold under Single Brand Retail with FDI cater to the brand-conscious clientele having a different niche as compared to that served by the small traders. Hence, FDI in retail trade of single brand products is not expected to affect the existing small and medium traders.

Setting up cement plants

1692. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy to set up cement plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the location-wise details of cement plants proposed to be set up in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) After the announcement of new Industrial Policy in 1991, investment decisions, including project location, have been left to the commercial judgement of the entrepreneurs. The Government acts as a facilitator and has put in place an investor friendly regime. There is no policy under which Government itself is required to set up cement plants.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Export of pharmaceutical and chemical items

1693. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of pharmaceutical and chemical items being exported during the last three years;

(b) the details of value of exports made during this period; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the exports and earn huge foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Details of